

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

MARCH 6, 1818.

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of
John Davis,

REPORT:

The petitioner appears, from a discharge exhibited to the committee, to have served honorably in the revolutionary army, to the end of that war. He claims allowance of pay, rations, and clothing, which were due to him, and which he never has received. The committee can obtain no other evidence relating to this claim than the allegations of the petitioner, to which he has made oath. There is no stated account accompanying the petition. It has, however, been deemed improper, hitherto, to admit a claim clearly specified, on the claimant's own averment. The following resolution is therefore submitted:

Resolved, That the claim of the petitioner ought not to be allowed.